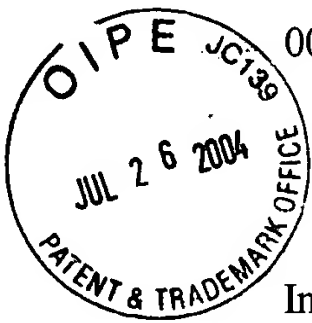


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed is enclosed.

"Service Location Protocol: An Introduction",
<<http://www-2.cs.cmu.edu/~pach/mslp/introduction.html>>

"RFC 2165 - Service Location Protocol",
<<http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc2165.html>>

"Mini Service Location Protocol Distribution",
<<http://www-2.cs.cmu.edu/~pach/mslp/index.html>>

"Mini Service Location Protocol Capabilities",
<<http://www-2.cs.cmu.edu/~pach/mslp/capabilities.html>>

"The Jini™ Discovery and Joint Specification (DJ)",
<http://www.sun.com/software/jini/specs/jini101specs/boot_spec.html>

The foregoing documents were cited in connection with an Australian application corresponding to the above-identified application.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicants with the next communication.

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